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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of April 4, 2023, through April 8, 2023.

Tuesday

04/04/2023

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will record the minutes during this reporting period in addition to attending morning activities.

(2) COMPLAINT #22LA0242

The Stewards met today to address Complaint #22LA0242. Trainer Philip D'Amato was occupied with his stable of horses at Santa Anita and therefore responded by phone. Investigator Vito Racowschi was on board with the Stewards and presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board.

Mr. D'Amato was reasonably certain what had occurred. The horse stabled in the stall next to Silver Surfer was receiving methocarbamol and he felt the person giving the medication simply confused the two horses. He has since discontinued giving oral methocarbamol.

Wednesday

04/05/2023

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was divided. Both ends went open.

(2) THE DRAW

Sunday is a dark day at Los Alamitos due to Easter, Saturday's program will consist of ten races.

Thursday

04/06/2023

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Saturday's program resulted in two rider changes.

(1) RULING #31

Ruling # 31

TRAINER PHIL D'AMATO, WHO WORKED THE HORSE "SILVER SURFER" FOR REMOVAL FROM THE VETERINARIAN'S LIST, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 18, 2022, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* AND ASSESSED 1/2 POINT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843.4 MULTIPLE MEDICATION VIOLATIONS (EXPIRES DECEMBER 17, 2023) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE), FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (A & B) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES – METHOCARBAMOL – FIRST VIOLATION WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS).

Refer to entry #2 on Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

(2) RULINGS #32 & #33

Ruling # 32

JOCKEY JUAN PABLO LEON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 2, 2023.

Ruling # 33

JOCKEY JESUS RIOS AYALA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 2, 2023.

The above rulings were issued after both riders got caught in the recent revision of rule #1683 (Maximum Overweight). The rule change lowered the maximum overweight a horse can carry from seven to five pounds.

(3) CALM EVENING

Saturday night went reasonably well with the exception of one incident that will be addressed by the safety steward. Happy Easter, everyone!!!

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race #2 Pulpit Singer (P. De Jesus) - Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$76.80.
7th Race #2 Trainer Talk (J. Flores) – Injured– Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$277.40.
#3 AP One Wicked Fire (F. Gonzalez) – I.D. Problem– Stewards Refund 119.15

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	792	\$123,180.50
Off track	1,238	\$350,915.40
Out of state	N/A	\$1,098,810.25
Total	2,030	\$1,572,906.15

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 8, 2023. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 3 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 1 for soundness, 1 for injury, and 1 for sickness. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 04/08	Sun 04/09	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0		0	4
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	E	0	0
Claims	R			3	A	3	42
Disqualifications	K			0	S	0	4
Inquiries		D		0	T	0	7
Refunds		A		3	E	3	88
Rulings		Y		3	R	3	33
Voided Claims		S		0		0	6

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Tom Ward, David Nuesch, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

Respectfully,

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

David Nuesch, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward